

## EMPIRE STATE DEMOCRATS

THEY PUT OUT A TICKET AND ADOPT A CONSERVATIVE PLATFORM.

## CHICAGO PLATFORM AND TICKET

Endorsed, But the Radical Silver Men Are Not Pleased With the Wording. John Boyd Thatcher Was Nominated for Governor.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 17.—For governor—John Boyd Thatcher, the present mayor of Albany, ex-state senator and New York world's fair commissioner.

For lieutenant governor—Wilbur F. Porter of Watertown, ex-commissioner of the court of claims and political leader in northern New York for many years.

For judge of the court of appeals—Robert C. Titus of Buffalo, judge of the supreme court and formerly district attorney of Erie county.

The platform—An equivocal endorsement of the Chicago platform and ticket and a denunciation of republican state legislation.

This, in brief, is the work of the democratic state convention, which closed its labors in this city today, if merely the perfunctory work of the convention is looked at. It is, however, a significant fact that the state organization leaders who have heretofore controlled the conventions of this party are still at the helm.

Senator Hill, Senator Edward Murphy, ex-Lieutenant Governor William F. Sheehan, Richard Croker and each one of the lesser lights of the party who serve under these men's banners are undoubtedly satisfied with the work of today's convention.

It has been predicted up to last night that these leaders would have no control of the state convention and that they themselves would practically be read out of the party in order to make room for more youthful aspirants. The result of the convention is this:

The ticket, made up of strictly organization men, has been nominated; the selection of the leaders who did not attend the convention has been adopted; the national committee-man to be selected next week will be a man favorable to organization leaders and the platform is not as radical as it was intimated some weeks ago it would be.

Those who are inclined to be extremely radical in their advocacy of silver display some little disappointment tonight over the platform, but as a whole it is taken with a very good grace. The state committee, as constituted, contains a majority of strictly state organization men and in the selection this afternoon of Elliott F. Danforth to be chairman, Calvin J. Hudson to be secretary and an agreement to make Frank S. Campbell, of Bath the national committee-man as soon as Senator Jones notifies the committee of the resignation of Sheehan, it will be the desire to conduct the campaign from the standpoint of a state organization.

The refusal of Tammany to endorse the candidacy of one of its own members, William Sulzer, was not due to any personal objection to him, but rather, it was explained by Senator Grady, because it was believed that Tammany would embarrass itself and be accused, in the event of Mr. Bryan's defeat, of selling out the national ticket to secure the election of one of its own members for a state office.

It is conceded tonight among the more prominent of the delegates that the selection of Mr. Thatcher and Mr. Porter will not be successful in preventing the gold standard men from nominating a ticket.

Delay in perfecting its work by the platform committee was the reason assigned for the lapse of an hour after the time set for assembling before the convention was called to order.

The report of the credentials committee having been adopted, the committee on permanent organization reported, naming ex-Congressman Rockwell of Chenango for permanent chairman. Mr. Rockwell made a vigorous free speech argument. At the conclusion of his speech, he was chairman called for the report of the committee on resolutions and it was read by Mr. Yorke. The first plank of the platform is as follows:

"The democratic party in New York unreservedly endorses the platform adopted by the democratic party at the national convention held in Chicago; there pledges to approve the nomination of Bryan and Arthur Sewall its hearty and active support and declares that in its judgment that never in the history of the party has a platform been written which embodies so completely the whole interests of the people than that given by the national convention of 1896."

**DANFORTH SELECTED.**  
Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 17.—The state democratic committee met immediately after the adjournment of the convention and selected Elliott Danforth as state chairman of the committee.

**HILL REFUSED TO TALK.**  
Albany, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Senator Hill was seen tonight but refused to say anything regarding the action of the Buffalo convention or the candidates nominated.

**ELECTION RETURNS.**  
The Complete Returns From Maine and Arkansas.

Little Rock, Sept. 17.—All the seventy-five counties in Arkansas have been heard from and election returns are in. Chief county has not yet officially reported its vote to the secretary of state, but the returns given are correct. The total vote polled on governor was 141,242. Two years ago it was 129,580; in 1894 Clarke's plurality was 48,274, his majority 22,273. In 1896 Jones' plurality is 55,553 and his majority 41,228.

Following is a comparative statement of the vote:

Party.	1894.	1896.
Democratic	74,000	91,214
Republican	26,085	35,571
Populist	24,541	13,683
Prohibitionist	1,551	742

**FUSION IN MISSOURI.**

St. Louis, Sept. 17.—There was a joint meeting of the sub-committees representing the state democratic and state populist committees at the Planter's hotel today. An agreement for fusion on the state electoral ticket was reached. Four of the democratic electors will be substituted by four populists. This will leave thirteen democratic electors.

**ALABAMA POLITICS.**

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 17.—A conference of leading democrats was held in this city today and a systematic plan of campaign was arranged and several questions of importance were considered. The most important question before the con-

ference was the matter of fusion with the populists. After careful consideration it was decided that no proposition would be submitted to the populists.

The republican conference which met yesterday continued its session. A campaign committee was appointed and it is the purpose of the committee to make an aggressive campaign. The matter of fusion with the gold standard democrats was considered.

**APPOINTED BY BLAKE.**  
Mexico, Tex., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—W. J. Buie of Waxahachie has been appointed by Chairman Blake as chairman of the Johnson and Ellis electoral district.

**BRANCH HEADQUARTERS.**  
The Republicans Will Probably Make Kansas City a Campaign Center.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Branch republican headquarters will probably be established in Kansas City within a short time. This much has been practically decided upon as a result of the conference held yesterday between Chairman Hanna and a committee of Missourians, headed by ex-Congressman Joe Frank of St. Louis and Maj. Bittinger of the St. Joe Herald.

Another delegation of Missouri politicians, headed by Charles Parsons and Tom Niedringhaus of St. Louis, called at national headquarters today and held a conference with Chairman Hanna. Their appearance had an interesting connection with the remonstrance made yesterday over the inactivity displayed by the Missouri state committee, Messrs. Parsons and Niedringhaus being friends of Mr. Ellery. It was stated by members of the Missouri committee that the proposed Kansas City branch will be under the control of National Committeeman Leland of Kansas and Kerns of Missouri, and the campaign in those two states will be directed from there.

Chairman Hanna, however, denied this, saying that the Missouri state committee was able to take care of the campaign in that state.

**MAKEMSON ANNOUNCES**

That He Will Be a Candidate for Congress in this District.

Taylor, Tex., Sept. 17.—Judge W. K. Makemson of Georgetown was in the city today and stated to your reporter that he would be a candidate for congress in this congressional district on the republican ticket. Col. Makemson has many friends in Williamson county who will rally to his support.

**FLAMES IN THE LINDELL.**

St. Louis, Sept. 17.—For half an hour tonight the Lindell, one of the leading hotels of this city, was in serious danger of destruction by fire. Fortunately the fire broke out in the roof and before any great number of the guests had retired. The fire started from some unknown cause and was confined to the top story. The principal damage was from water, and it is estimated from \$5000 to \$8000 will cover the loss. It was fully insured.

**SHORT CROPS AND SILVER**

St. Louis, Sept. 17.—The advance sheet of the annual report of the Cotton Belt road, submitted by President Fordyce, here at the annual meeting, October 6, shows the following results for the year ending June 30: Gross earnings, \$4,904,980; operating expenses (including betterments), \$4,122,374; clearings, \$773,115. Total income over operating expenses, \$782,192; income, \$930,043; deficit, \$177,800, as compared with a surplus of \$306,000 in 1895.

President Fordyce says in his report: The very short cotton crop of the past season as compared with the previous year has been the principal cause for the diminished net earnings of the property. This, however, would have been largely overcome by the growth of business already established and the development of new industries but for the almost unprecedented decline of the business of the country caused by the free silver craze.

**HEALTH ASSOCIATION.**

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 17.—The American Public Health Association today adopted resolutions favoring taking health departments out of politics and favoring a national board of health at Washington.

A committee of five with President Lyceaga of Mexico at its head was appointed to determine the length of time infectious diseases are transmissible. The next meeting will be held in Toronto.

**WANTED IN KANSAS.**

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—On Tuesday, Hugh S. Glover, who is wanted in Montgomery, Kas., on a charge of burglarizing and grand larceny for stealing some "brasses" from a railroad company, was arrested by a detective at Alvin and brought here for safe keeping. Sheriff Dirks this morning received the extradition papers from Governor Culbertson and this evening delivered the prisoner to the Kansas sheriff.

**NEW LABOR ORGANIZATION.**

Last night the workmen of the city met and formed a local union of the American Federation of Labor, to be known as Austin Central Labor Union. The following are the officers: President, C. J. Armstrong; vice president, Jules Vorhafer; secretary, F. H. Gildart; treasurer, J. H. F. Wenzel; guide, Thos. Kelly; guardian, John Munch; executive board, Joe Amstead, C. H. Griffin, Victor Sandburg, C. Munch, C. R. Sobek, Ernst Kamp, D. S. Harper.

**AT POPULAR PRICES.**

On account of misunderstanding of dates, "Betsy Jane" will be on the boards at the opera house tonight, Saturday night and Sunday matinee. The popular prices, 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents; Saturday matinee, children 10 cents; adults, 20 cents, any part of the house.

**ATTACHED A MILL.**

Bonham, Tex., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Yesterday evening the First National bank of this city ran on attachment on Forsaker's mill and all the stock therein. The amount of the claim is \$7400.

**AN AGED CITIZEN'S DEATH.**

Kaufman, Tex., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Thos. Bynum, an old and highly respected citizen of Kaufman county, who has lived many years about three miles east of Kaufman, fell from his wagon, which was loaded with wood, and the wheels passed over his head and neck and the neck was broken. Death was almost instantaneous. Bynum was about 69 years old.

**TREASURY STATEMENT.**

Washington, Sept. 17.—The treasury today lost \$50,500 in gold coin and \$11,000 in bars, which leaves the true amount of the gold reserve \$114,450,176. There was deposited in the New York treasury \$241,800 in gold coin in exchange for currency, which does not appear in the balance above stated.

## ANENT TURKISH AFFAIRS.

THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE GIVES OUT A SEMI-OFFICIAL NOTE.

## ENGLAND HAS NO SELFISH DESIGNS.

The People Would Not Support the Government Again Should It Side in With the Porte—The New Dreibund Discussed.

London, Sept. 17.—The foreign office has given out the following semi-official note:

The outburst of the continental press against Great Britain, which is accused of selfish designs in the east, has astonished the official circles. Nothing that is being done or contemplated by the government could give the slightest color to such assertions. The government can not hold itself responsible for the national horror inspired in the minds of the public by the atrocities at Constantinople. The policy of Great Britain has, however, undergone no change whatever and the government is acting in complete accord with the other powers as it has hitherto done. Nevertheless, it is becoming obvious that the public feeling in Great Britain has been so outraged by the shocking events in Constantinople that the government would never be supported again in siding with the porte.

If the powers can not see their way to adopt means to co-operate to end the carnage, the only course open to Great Britain is to stand aside and to hope for a more satisfactory state of affairs.

**THE NEW DREIBUND.**

United States, England and Italy Would Make a Powerful Combination.

London, Sept. 17.—The St. James Gazette this afternoon returns to the discussion of the new dreibund, to be formed by Great Britain, the United States and Italy, for the settlement of the Armenian question, and says:

"If the United States, Great Britain and Italy presented the sultan with a joint demand that certain conditions must be complied with within thirty days, it is highly probable that the sultan's Russian advisers would intimate to him that he would have to yield and the three powers would presumably become successful. If Abdul Hamid was advised against his own interest so strongly that he refused to yield to them, an Anglo-Italian fleet with such American vessels as could arrive on time could force the Dardanelles and dictate terms in the Bosphorus.

"The mere existence of such an alliance would probably be sufficient to convince not merely the sultan but persons and powers of greater weight that the atrocities must end."

The article concludes with the following statement: In the event of graver complications ensuing, the new dreibund would enable us to face them with the material support of a fine navy, whose additions to ours would make us equal to any combination the world could give us. The moral support of the gigantic civilized nations, which no other state would care to have among its opponents.

**THE CARLISTS ARE ACTIVE.**

An Uprising in Spain Would Follow a Reverse of Arms in Cuba.

Madrid, Sept. 17.—(Copyrighted, 1896, by the Associated Press.)—There are unmistakable signs in Carlist circles that Spain may soon have to face serious internal troubles, as well as the uprising in Cuba, the Philippine islands and possibly Porto Rico. The publication of an interview with Don Carlos, pretender to the Spanish throne, has again set the hearts of the Carlists beating with expectation and it is more than likely a serious reverse to the Spanish army in Cuba would be followed by an outbreak of the Carlists, who are admitted to be better prepared than ever before to take the field with hopes of success.

Don Carlos, through his marriage to the Princess Maria in 1844, was enabled to command a large fortune and there is no doubt but this money and other funds, for a long time past, has been utilized to prepare for another attempt to place King Charles VII on the throne of Spain. If Spain loses Cuba, which seems to be more than likely, the Carlist claim to the throne will be the present regency will follow immediately and that Charles VII will be triumphantly placed on the throne with little or no trouble. The Spanish ministers, however, claim to be well able to cope with the Carlists and to suppress the insurrections in Cuba and the Philippine islands at the same time.

**AMBASSADOR TO THE VATICAN.**

Montreal, Sept. 17.—Premier Laurier has selected Abbe Proulx, vice rector of Laval university, as an ambassador from Canada to the pope to try to settle the difficulties about the separate Catholic schools in Manitoba.

Abbe Proulx left for Rome on the steamship Havre from New York last Saturday, but his mission only became known today. It was he who succeeded in the settlement of the great Jesuit estate question some years ago.

**THE NILE EXPEDITION.**

Fifteen Thousand Anglo-Egyptian Troops Arrive at Barja.

Barja-on-the-Nile, Sept. 17.—(Copyrighted, 1896, by the Associated Press.)—The expedition of Anglo-Egyptian troops, numbering 15,000 men, under Gen. Sir Herbert Kitchener, arrived here today from Forq.

At Kerna, fifteen miles distant, the Derwishes are known to be concentrating a strong force of cavalry and infantry. Tomorrow a further advance will be made to Kuldah, on the tord cataract of the Nile, which point will be occupied by the main force of the expedition. Kuldah is only about forty miles and with in easy striking distance of Kerna. It is not expected after the desperate kind of fighting done by the Derwishes at Ferkeh, that they will retire from Kerna without a fight.

**WANTED TO SEE TYNAN.**

Boulogne, Sept. 17.—Frederick Gallagher, representing himself to be a cousin of Tynan in company with a journalist, vainly tried to obtain access to Tynan in prison here today.

**A DISAPPOINTMENT.**

London, Sept. 17.—An editorial in the Daily News (Lib.) commenting upon the statement issued by the government with regard to its policy in Turkey, says: It will be a disappointment to every-

body, but the people must persevere. The true business is not to force an entrance to the Dardanelles, but to force a concert of the powers to its own righteous and honorable ends.

**SEEKING LIBERTY.**  
Marsfield, Sept. 17.—A party of fifty Armenian refugees arrived here today on their way to the United States.

**REVOLUTIONARY SCARE.**

A Body of Armed Mexicans Said to Be Approaching Juarez.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 17.—El Paso and Juarez are having another revolutionary excitement tonight. A telegram from Las Cruces, N. M., announces that a body of seventy-five armed Mexicans have just passed a station above Las Cruces coming down El Paso; that the men were well mounted and armed with new Winchester rifles. Ten minutes ago the police arrested three strange Mexicans on the river above the city, armed with three new rifles, six Colt's revolvers and 1000 rounds of ammunition. People coming up from the valley today report that the island twenty-four miles above El Paso is alive with armed men. It is evident that an invasion of Mexico by revolutionary bandits has been planned, to start from this place.

**KILLED BY A BULL.**

A Farmer Living Near Houston Butted to Death.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—A Mr. Westlock, living on Hall's bayou, six and a half miles northeast of Houston, met a horrible death this morning, being knocked down and killed by a bull. The death by an enraged and vicious Jersey bull, Mr. Westlock arose at 5:30 o'clock this morning and went out alone to attend to his stock, as was his usual custom. There was another gentleman living on the place who chanced to go to the lot and discovered the bull, which belonged to Mr. Westlock, butting and trying to gore his master, who lay helpless on the earth. He seized a club and beat off the enraged beast and assisted Mr. Westlock to the house. Mr. Westlock lay down on the bed and was apparently resting easy, but in a short time his life was horrified to find him dying, and he passed away at 6 o'clock.

**BANKING INFORMATION.**

The Treasury Department Will Issue a Circular in a Few Days.

Washington, Sept. 17.—In a few days United States treasury circular No. 136 will be issued. It contains information respecting national banks, state banks, loans and trust companies and private banks of the United States, compiled from reports of the controller of the currency. In this circular the controller states that "The requests for information relative to the banking system and in banking in general have exhausted the supply of reports of the controller of the currency for recent years and it has been found necessary in order to supply a still further demand to embody in the accompanying circular such extracts from former reports as will in a limited space furnish data and information desired. The circular contains tables showing the aggregate resources and liabilities of the national banks at date of each call for reports on condition from October, 1893, to July, 1895, inclusive; also tables showing resources and liabilities of state banks, loan and trust companies, savings banks and private institutions, number of savings banks in the United States, number of deposits, and the amounts of savings deposits from 1890 to 1895; profit on national bank circulation; tax collected on capital, deposits and circulation of national banks from the beginning of the system to June 30, 1895; clearing house transactions, etc., and articles of lawful inquiry, substitutes for money, clearing house loans, number of depositors in national banks, revenue to the government, service to the public, etc.

Although the circular represents a valuable compilation of statistics and information with regard to the national banks and banking interests. It will be furnished free to any one applying for it, but no more than one copy to each applicant.

**INCENDIARY FIRE.**

Houston, Tex., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—News reached the sheriff's office today from a neighborhood south of the city that Mr. John Priest, whose home is about six miles from here, lost his stable in a fire last night. It happened or was done about 10 o'clock last night, about the time Mr. Priest was preparing to retire. The building stands not far from the house, fronting it, and was fired on the rear side. When the fire was discovered it had gained such headway that nothing could be saved.

Seven months, perhaps a year ago, some one shot into a window of Mr. Priest's house and wounded Mrs. Priest and her mother, one or both of whom were in bed at the time.

**GOLD ENGAGED.**

New York, Sept. 17.—Lazard Freres has engaged an additional \$4,000,000 of gold for import to this country.

**THE SUNSET LIMITED.**

San Francisco, Sept. 17.—The Southern Pacific road has issued a circular announcing the semi-weekly Sunset limited between New Orleans and San Francisco to be resumed November 1.

**DISPENSARY SCANDAL.**

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 17.—The state board of control investigating the dispensary scandal adjourned last night. No further facts were elicited at the evening session. Action in the matter was deferred to the next regular monthly meeting of the board in October.

**LORD RUSSELL IN WASHINGTON.**

Washington, Sept. 17.—Chief Justice Russell and party arrived here this afternoon. They were met by Attorney General Harmon and driven to Arlington.

**B. OF L. F. MEETING.**

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen spent today in listening to the reading of reports of grand officers and discussing the same. The reports go into the workings of the order during the last two years in great detail. They show the order to be in a flourishing condition and suggest many reforms which will be acted upon later.

Tonight the local lodge entertained the visitors with a grand ball at the Olympia.

**STEADILY IMPROVING.**

New Orleans, Sept. 17.—There continues to be a steady improvement in the money market. Money withdrawn from banks during the recent excitement has gradually finding its way back. The banks are meeting trade notes to a greater extent than ever and demands for discounts are meeting with better responses. The market continues very firm and rates are still nominally 8 per cent for all classes of loans.

**ENDORSED A POPULIST.**

Mexia, Tex., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—The republican national convention met here today. S. R. Patterson and J. N. Mills were elected chairman and secretary respectively. J. R. Neede was re-elected member of the state committee and the populists' nominee for state senator was endorsed.

## THE NEW YORK CONVENTION

FIRST DAY'S SESSION SHOWS LITTLE CHANGE FROM YESTERDAY'S FORECAST.

## BUCKNER AND FELLOWS AT MEMPHIS

Talk of Fusion Between Populists and Silver Democrats in New York—Consequent Convention—National Political Notes.

Buffalo, Sept. 16.—The platform for the party in the state, as drafted tonight, will have as its first proposition this statement:

"The democrats of the State of New York, in convention assembled, do hereby unreservedly endorse and approve the platform adopted by the national convention at Chicago, and we hereby approve the nominees of said convention, William Jennings Bryan and Arthur Sewall, and pledge them our earnest and cordial support."

Tonight Tammany Hall voted 98 to 1 to act as a unit in the convention, despite the opposition of the Sulzer influences on the outside. It is thought the full strength of Tammany will be cast for Thatcher for governor.

**FIRST DAY'S SESSION.**

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 16.—The completion of the first day's session of the democratic state convention has not disturbed in any great measure the forecast that has been prepared. The conditions tonight, however, are rather interesting because of the internal fights which, while good natured upon their surface, are not wanting in internal bitterness. The principal strife tonight is to prevent the adoption of the unit rule and to prevent thereby the nomination of any candidate without a fair open fight. Particularly are the friends of Congressman Sulzer striving to this end. It is reasonably certain tonight that the ticket will be:

Governor, John Boyd Thatcher of Albany; lieutenant governor, ex-Mayor Ryan of Syracuse; judge of the court of appeals, Robert C. Titus of Buffalo; chairman state committee, Elliott F. Danforth of Brooklyn; national committeeman, Frank Campbell.

This slate has not been decided upon without hourly opposition, and this opposition is so bitter that while the certainty of the ticket is almost established, at a late hour tonight, complications may arise which may change any name upon the ticket with the possible exception of Judge Titus.

The planning of the candidacy of Mr. Thatcher has been in the hands of a man who is not numbered among the delegates and this itself has caused some opposition. This man is Anthony Brady of Albany, president of several large corporations, and a stockholder in the Chicago Gas company. This fact has arrayed the more radical free silver men against Mr. Thatcher, and they are claiming many pledges.

**FLIRTING WITH POPULISTS.**

Buffalo, Sept. 16.—The greatest excitement of the day at the convention here was the announcement that there had been a practical fusion of populists and democrats in which Senator Hill's friends had been active in assisting the populists. The story came direct from the chairman of the populist committee of five.

A conference was held which resulted in Elliott Danforth (pop.) proposing to support the ticket in return for five places on the electoral ticket, but no definite agreement was reached.

At 5 p. m. another meeting was held at Mr. Danforth's rooms and the matter talked over. Mr. Danforth said:

"I saw the committee again. They asked me if, as chairman of the state committee, I would favor fusion. I told them I could not answer them until I was chairman, but I assured them we would like to make some arrangement with them."

The populists say that the interviews were very satisfactory to them, and the general impression is that they will be for the ticket.

**CONNECTICUT CONVENTION.**

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 16.—The democratic state convention assembled in this city today. The committee on resolutions not being ready to report the convention took a recess until 1 p. m.

After reassembling, the resolutions endorsed the Chicago platform and pledged earnest and faithful support to Bryan and Sewall.

A new state committee was appointed, all the members of which are in accord with the declarations of the convention on the currency question. Presidential electors were also selected and the following nominations for the several state offices were made: Governor, Joseph B. Sargent; lieutenant governor, S. B. Crandall; secretary of state, Homer Cummings.

**BUCKNER AND FELLOWS**

Spoke to a Large Audience of Representative Men in Memphis.

Memphis, Sept. 16.—Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, vice presidential nominee of the national democracy, and Col. John Fellows addressed an audience of 5000 in Memphis tonight. Their reception was hearty and on the stage and in the audience were representative business men of all vocations.

The speaking was under the auspices of the Sound Money League, a non-partisan organization, organized to combat Bryan and Sewall.

Gen. Buckner spoke first, confining himself to a discussion of causes leading to the Indianapolis convention and against the free coinage of silver. At the first mention of Bryan's name there was much applause, but the demonstration was rebuked by the chairman and no other attempt at interruption was made.

Col. Fellows devoted his speech to an argument that the Chicago convention, in making its platform, departed from democratic principles, and that no true democrat was bound to accept the nominee made by that convention. Following this, Col. Fellows went into an exhaustive argument of the silver question, reviewing the history of coinage in all countries in which the maintenance of the bimetallic standard, he said, had proven impossible, and arguing that it was impossible to fix a coinage ratio which would so perfectly coincide with the commercial ratio as to make the metals circulate concurrently. He argued that the depression to the continued agitation of the silver question and the consequent want of confidence among all money interests of the world in the soundness of the United States' financial policy in the near future.

The speeches of both speakers were well received and the audience and the reception indicate that the Indianapolis

ticket will receive in Memphis a large vote.

From here Col. Fellows and Gen. Buckner go to Lexington and Louisville, and after filling engagements in those cities will leave for New York, where they will appear at an early Madison Square meeting.

**WATSON AT LINCOLN.**

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 16.—Congressman Thomas Watson addressed an audience of 2000 people at the Lansing